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SUBJECT: NORTHERN EMIRATES ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT, 33KV

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1. CAGNE HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY GREGORY FAIR, V.P. INT'L
OF JELCO ENERGY CO., WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM UAE.
REASON FOR FAIR NOT CONTACTING EMBASSY PER REFTEL FOLLOWS.

2. ON THE MORNING OF THE DAY FAIR INTENDED TO VISIT
EMBASSY, HE WAS NOTIFIED BY HIS AGENT, WHO APPARENTLY IS
LOCATED IN AJMAN, THAT THEIR AGREEMENT HAD BEEN DISSOLVED.
THE REASON STATED FOR TERMINATION IS THAT AGENT HAD BEEN
TOLD BY OUTSIDE SOURCE THAT JELCO WAS TAKING, QUOTE, UNFAIR
ADVANTAGE, UNQUOTE, OF HIM.

3. FAIR RELATED THAT JELCO'S EX-AGENT THEN REQUESTED THAT
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HE LEAVE THE COUNTRY - TO WHOM THE REQUEST WAS MADE, TO
FAIR OR TO THE AUTHORITIES, WE ARE NOT SURE - WHICH HE
PROMPTLY DID. HOWEVER, BEFORE HE LEFT, HE SPOKE WITH A
LOCAL BANKER WHO SUGGESTED THAT JELCO PAY A 100,000
DIRHAM FEE AND HAVE THE BID BOND FOR THIS PROJECT TRANSFER-
ED TO JELCO'S NAME BECAUSE THE BID PROPOSAL HAD BEEN

ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED IN THE NAME OF THE AGENT. JELCO
COULD THEN ATTEMPT TO TAKE-ON THE PROJECT ALONE.
THE 100,000 DIRHAM FEE APPEARS TO BE THAT REQUIRED FOR
ENROLLMENT ON THE COMMERCIAL REGISTER.

4. FAIR INFORMS US HE WILL TELEX COURRIER AND
APPRISE HIM OF THE SITUATION.

5. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY OR COMMERCIAL
OFFICE COULD EXPLORE, AT THEIR DISCRETION, THE FOREGOING
ACCOUNT.
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